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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, CONMED ANDOVER MEDICAL, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of NY, having a principal place of business at 310 Broad Street, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of Trademark Registration Number 1,600,627, registered June 12, 1990, for the mark "SOFTRACE", and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the said trademark registration; and

WHEREAS, CONMED CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having a principal place of business at 310 Broad Street, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to acquire the said trademark registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said trademark registration, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the trademark registration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized representative this  $31^{5^{\dagger}}$  day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

CONMED ANDOVER MEDICAL, INC.

JOSEPH J. CORASANTI,

Vice President Legal Affairs and

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On this 31 day of in the year 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared JOSEPH J. CORASANTI, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.				
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